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**Guidelines for Class Placement:****Parent/Infant**

Age six months to age three, if not potty trained. (Please have your child wear a swim diaper.)

**Pre-school**

Must be three, potty trained, is ready to make a break from mom and has not started Kindergarten.

**Beginner A** – Does not want to get their face wet.

**Intermediate B** – Feels comfortable submerging under water.

**Advanced B** – Ready for more advanced skills (must be pre-approved).

**Level 1 (Water Exploration)**

For students who were in Kindergarten in the 2005-2006 school year and do not like to get their face wet or do not know how to float. (Ages 6 and up)

**Level 2 (Primary Skills)**

Students need to be able to submerge completely under the water and walk in chest-deep water.

**Level 3 (Stroke Readiness)**

Must be able to roll from front float to back float and float for a count of ten.

Be comfortable in water over their head and be comfortable performing a basic Front Crawl and Back Crawl.

**Level 4 (Stroke Development)**

Be comfortable in water over their head and be comfortable performing a basic Front Crawl and Back Crawl.

**Level 5 (Stroke Refinement)**

Can rotary breath and swim 25 yards Front Crawl and 25 yards Back Crawl. Know Elementary

Backstroke, Sidestroke and Breaststroke.

**Adult (Beginners to Advanced)**

Must be 18 years or older. Will teach to any skill level.

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**St. Lucie County Program Policies:**

- No refunds / Credits are only given upon managerial approval. You must call prior to the start of the session you originally signed up for to receive a credit. The credit can only be transferred one time. You must go through the registration process as normal to use the credit.
- Students must shower and wait in the designated area before class.
- You may only enter the pool gates 10 minutes before class begins to get prepared for class.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Students must wear swim suits.
- Parents are welcome to bring lawn chairs, however, must stay in the grass area with the chairs. The deck must remain clear of lawn chairs for safety purposes.
- Who ever brings the student to lessons must stay on deck and in turn leave with the student.
- You must notify personnel before the start of your registered session if you're interested in changing to another available session.
- You must call the facility to inquire about bad weather cancellations 30 minutes prior to class.
- Make-up days will be scheduled as follows:
  - Morning sessions: Held on Friday morning
  - Evening sessions: Class times will be extended if possible, or at the discretion of the management, lessons will be extended an additional day.

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**St. Lucie County Waiver - Please Read Before Signing:**

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to the undersigned to participate in the St. Lucie County Department of Parks & Recreation recreational activity, hereafter described, the undersigned hereby and voluntarily waives any right or cause of action against St. Lucie County, its officers, agents and employee arising out of any claim whatsoever as a result of any injuries to body, life, limb or property arising from participation in the described activity. The undersigned participant shall indemnify and hold harmless St. Lucie County, its officers, agents and employees from and against all judgments, orders, decrees, and attorney's fees, costs, expenses and liabilities arising from or out of such claim, investigation or defense thereof.

St. Lucie County has my permission to use/take a photograph of my child for the use of publicity of the above program without compensation. I hereby waive any claim that may arise by the use/taking of my child's photograph.

My signature on the front indicates that I have read and understand the waiver and that I have been provided with a copy of the rules and regulations set forth by the St. Lucie County Department of Parks & Recreation. I have read and thoroughly understand them and agree to explain them to the children in my care who are involved in the programs offered.

**The Aquatic Division of the St. Lucie County Parks and Recreation Department, is here for safety, education, enjoyment and health for all through programming that provides aquatic excellence by ensuring efficiency, consistency and professionalism.**

